

Jimmy Bruen Shield

Caddies are now prohibited in the AIG Jimmy Bruen and Pierce Purcell Shields

New handicap bands in the AIG Cups and Shields

Jimmy Bruen Lower limit reduced from 6 to 5; Combined limit reduced from 17 to 15

1. General

- a) The Shield shall be called the "Jimmy Bruen Shield".
- b) These Rules must be read in conjunction with the General Rules for Cups and Shields, and with the conditions for the Provincial Qualifying Section as determined by the Branch.

2. Eligibility

- a) No player shall be eligible to compete in this Tournament who was not in possession of a CONGU Handicap during the preceding calendar year.
- b) No player shall be eligible to compete in this Tournament whose playing handicap was less than five during the previous calendar year.
- c) A player shall have, in the calendar year prior to the event, returned a minimum of four returns in qualifying competitions (Supplementary Scores are not included) all of which must be recorded on the handicap records of the player's home club on or before 31st December in the calendar year prior to the event. Nine-Hole qualifying competitions are admissible under this rule. Note: If a player changes his club during the previous calendar year, it is his responsibility to produce evidence of having competed in a minimum of four Qualifying Competitions.
- d) Penalty for breach of Rule 2 = Disqualification of the team concerned.

3. Format

- a) Each team shall consist of ten members and play shall be by Foursomes medal play or Foursomes match play.

4. Handicaps

- a) All matches must be played off scratch.
- b) The combined lowest playing handicap of each pair during the preceding calendar year shall not be less than fifteen.
- c) Penalty for breach of Rule 4 = Disqualification of the team concerned.

5. Caddies

- a) Caddies are prohibited. Penalties will be applied in accordance with Condition 10 of the General Rules for Cups and Shields.